GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:734
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EMPLOYMENT OPPROTUNITIES IN UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether labourers in the unorganised sector are not getting employment opportunities for their livelihood;

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(c) whether the Government has chalked out any concrete scheme to provide employment to labourers of unorganised sector; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the mandays aimed to be created in a year?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT(SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

a) No, Sir. Employment in the unorganised sector on usual status basis which was of the order of 34.7 crore in 1993-94 has gone up to 36.9 crore in 1999-2000 (latest available).

b) Does not arise.

(c&d) Government is targeting creation of 5 crore employment opportunities during the 10th plan period with the following strategy.

@ 8% growth with business as usual will contribute around 3 crore employment opportunities. @ Special employment generation programmes will yield 2 crore employment opportunities. @ Special emphasis on agriculture, irrigation, agro-forestry, small and medium enterprises, information communication technology, tourism and other services.

Details of estimated job potential in different sectors is given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (C& D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 734 DUE FOR REPLY ON 6.12.2004

ESTIMATED JOB POTENTIAL IN DIFFERENT SECTORS

Sectors/Programmes	Total Additional job opportunities created over the 10th Plan		Total (in lakhs)
	Growth based	Programme based	
Agriculture Including National Watershed DevelopmentProject for RainfedAreas (NSDRPA), Farm Management programme, Agro Clinics, Greening India Programme, Watershed and Wasteland Development, Medicinal Plant,Bamboo Development and Energy Plantation like Ethanol etc.	4.1	90.6	94.7

Mining & Minerals	-2.0	-2.1	
Manufacturing (Excl. Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) & Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP)	14.2 (large manufacturer) 60.0 (SSI)	14.2 60.0	
Electricity, Gas & Water	-2.1	-2.1	
Construction	63.0	63.0	
Trade, Hotels & Restaurants	112.3	112.3	
Transport,Storage & Communications	55.1	55.1	
Financial Sector	19.3	19.3	
Community Sector	-27.1	32.0	4.9
Special Programmes			
Prime Minister`s Rozgar Yojana (PMRY) (SSI) & REGP (KVIC)		22.0 20.0	22.0 20.0
Sampoorna Gramin Rozgar Yojana (SGRY)		12.9	12.9
Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) & Swarna Jayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY)		7.7 8.0	7.7 8.0
Total	296.8	193.2	490.0

Note: Totals may not tally due to rounding off.